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For: "DISK DRIVE SLIDER WITH HIGH
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) Examiner: B. Miller

) PETITION TO WITHDRAW
) HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
) UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON May 11, 2006</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>Print or Type Name : Tess Murray</p> <p>Signature: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Date: <u>5-11-06</u></p>

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Patent Office previously issued an Office Action dated October 3, 2005. Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time, and an Amendment and Response on April 3, 2006, all as noted on the corresponding Certificate of Mailing by first class mail. The Patent Office issued a Notice of Abandonment dated April 5, 2006.

Enclosed is a copy of the above-noted Request for Continued Examination, Petition for Extension of Time, and Amendment and Response, as well as a copy of the postcard that was returned by the Patent Office and which indicates that these documents were in fact received by the Patent Office on April 5, 2006.

The undersigned attests that the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, Petition for Extension of Time, and Amendment and Response were submitted by first class mail to the Patent Office on April 3, 2006. The enclosed, above-noted returned

postcard supports this as well. Therefore, Applicant respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Please charge any fee due in relation to the filing of this Petition to Deposit Account 50-1419.

Respectfully submitted,

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